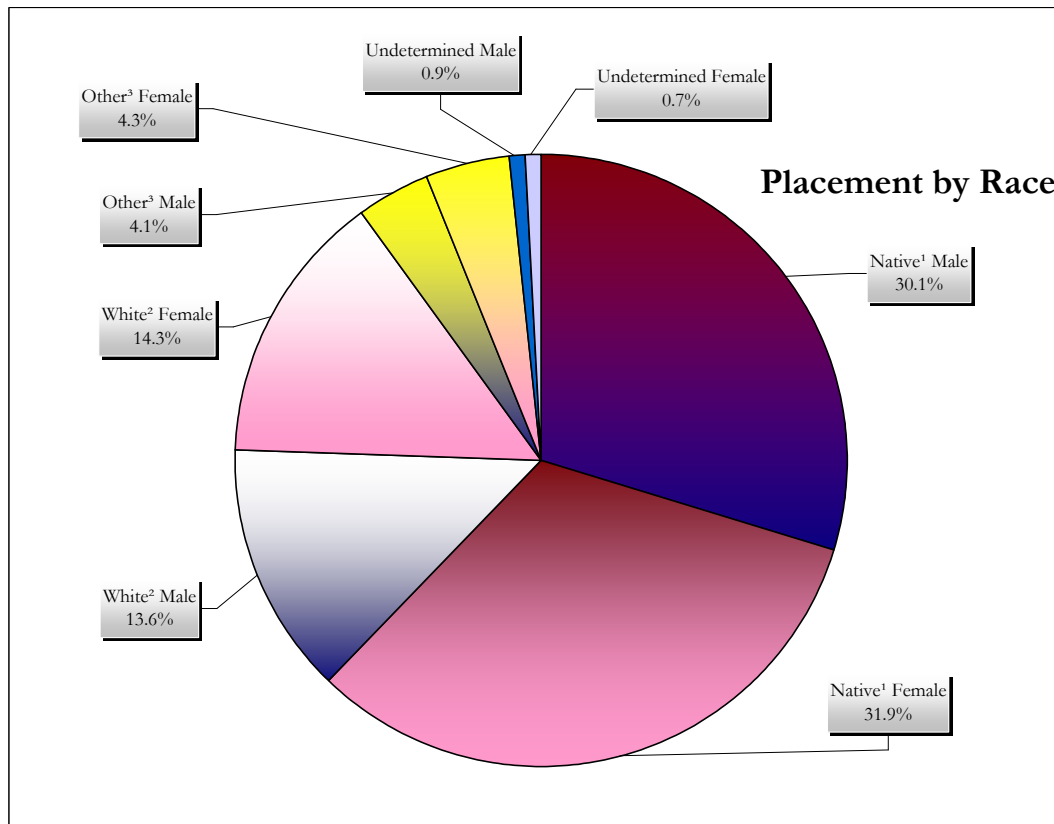


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of August, 2008, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of August, 2008.														TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined				
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Anchorage	239	253	492	106	131	237	65	74	139	12	5	17	885	
Northern	108	151	259	45	28	73	6	8	14	4	5	9	355	
Southcentral	205	201	406	115	121	236	7	8	15	4	5	9	666	
Southeast	77	85	162	15	26	41	8	4	12	0	0	0	215	
Total	629	690	1,319	281	306	587	86	94	180	20	15	35	2,121	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of March 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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